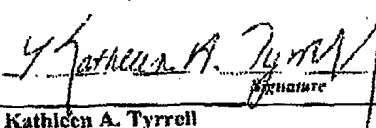


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. DRE-0057	
In Re Application Of: Loretta D. Spotila					
Serial No. 09/856,937	Filing Date August 15, 2001	Examiner Diana B. Johannsen	Group Art Unit 1634		
Invention: METHODS AND KITS FOR IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF DEVELOPING OSTEOPOROSIS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 30, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>January 31, 2003</u> until: <u>June 30, 2003</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:					
<input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$205.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$205.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**


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